



**REQUEST
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	Group Art Unit	1723
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	Attorney Docket/Client Nos.	A-69071/RFT 469190-5

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114		
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i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed
i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition to Final Office Action and Advisory Action
ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Response to Final Office Action and Advisory Action
2. Miscellaneous		
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
3. Fees		
The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.		
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Fees are calculated as follows:
		TOTAL \$500
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status (37 C.F.R. 1.27)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCE BASIC FEE
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b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$500 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Docket A-69071/RFT [469190-5]).

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